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FOR KRAUSE, OIM, COMMERCE FROM SIMPSON

E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJ: COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM PROJECT

1. APPRECIATE YOUR LETTER APRIL 17 AND SHOULD LIKE TO
PROCEED THAT BASIS.

2. FRANK WILSON, JIM GOODSSELL AND I HAVE SELECTED MAY
21-22 AS BEST TIME FOR TWO- DAY COMMERCIAL OFFICER
GATHERING, PROVIDED THESE FIT RAY EISELT SCHEDULE.
ASSUMING COUNTRY PROGRAM DRAFT ARRIVES DURING WEEK OF
MAY 7, THIS WOULD ALLOW TIME FOR THE ADVANCE STUDY IN
EACH POST WHICH IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE AS BASIS FOR
EFFECTIVE MEETING.

3. ASSUMING RAY EISELT WILL BE IN AUSTRALIA DURING WEEK
OF MAY 14, WHICH IS WEEK OF AUDIO- VISUAL SHOW, AND HIS
SCHEDULE PERMITS, I SHOULD GREATLY VALUE HIS VISITING
CANBERRA FOR ALL OR PART OF ONE DAY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
IN WEEK. THIS WOULD ENABLE HIM TO UPDATE EMBASSY ON LATEST
WASHINGTON THINKING RE PROGRAMING CONCEPT AND ENABLE US TO
MAKE QUICK PRELIMINARY REVIEW WITH RAY OF PROGRAM DRAFT,
WHICH WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE OUR OWN FURTHER PREPARATION
FOR MAY 21-22 SESSION.

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